

JOHNSON KEEN TO WIPE OUT RENT BOOSTING

Gives Congress Instances Where Extortionate Advances Were Demanded.

Purchase of the Washington Market Company by paying the company for its improvements, valued at \$500,000...

D. C. YOUTH ARRESTED ON ROBBERY CHARGE

Edw. E. Stein Is Accused of Stealing Two Watches.

Charged with breaking into the home of M. F. Simpson, 1212 Thirtieth street northwest...

Fireproof Clothing For American Flyers Latest U. S. Invention

Flame-proof mask, shoes, helmet, gloves and suit for aviators have been devised under the direction of the aviation section of the United States Signal Corps...

LONG DELAYED SOLDIERS' MAIL CAUSES PROBE

House Directs Investigation Following Protest from Representative Madden.

"Deplorable condition" in the handling of mail sent American soldiers abroad are to be investigated under a resolution introduced yesterday by Representative Madden...

Barlerson Statement. The Postoffice Department last night issued an appeal to soldiers' relatives not to burden the mails sent to the expeditionary forces with needless articles...

CHILDREN ASK NATION'S HYMN BE LEGALIZED

Loyalty League Members Want "Star Spangled Banner" Made Official.

Fresh steps to make "The Star Spangled Banner" by law the national hymn of America were taken in the Senate yesterday when Senator Borah...

"Our soldier and sailor boys," the petition declares, "are going over to France for a trip of inspection along the western front..."

STAB WOUND RESULTS AFTER ALTERCATION

James Dent, Negro, Held on Assault Charge—Other Injury.

While working on the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks, near Anacostia Bridge yesterday afternoon John Williams, colored, 49 years...

From the Pulpits Around the City

RETURNS FROM CHINA

Bishop Wilson S. Lewis, of Shanghai, China, recently returned to work for the 1918 Methodist conference of Home and Foreign Missions...

"In three years' time the Chinese Publishing House of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Foreign Missions hopes to be able to put one book a month of good, clean popular literature...

"The Chinese government has set on foot an interesting movement to simplify the writing of the Chinese characters. This will mean much to the ten thousand newspapers in the country...

"The Sad Made Glim" will be the theme of the sermon to be preached by Rev. George Griffith Johnson, D. D., pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church...

Dr. E. E. Tatun, of Shanghai, China, who for thirty years has been a missionary to China from the Southern Baptist Convention and who is now president of the Shanghai Baptist Convention...

THE CHURCH AND THE WAR

Noonday Services in N. Y. Avenue Presbyterian Church

From 12:15 P. M. to 1 P. M. Each Day Except Saturday. By Appointment of the Presbytery of Washington City.

EPISCOPAL. St. John's Church, LAFAYETTE SQUARE. REV. EDWARD OOTTON SMITH, D. D.

CONGREGATIONAL. DR. GORDON'S SUBJECTS: Sunday, 11 A. M.—"Tolstoy's Strange Predictions About Russia."

BAPTIST. Church of the Good Shepherd, SIXTH AND I STREETS N. E. REV. C. R. ABBOTT, Pastor.

UNITARIAN. All Souls' Church, Corner Fourteenth and L Streets. ULYSSES G. R. PIERCE, D. D., Minister.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Washington, Columbia rd. and Euclid st.

THE SALVATION ARMY. THE SALVATION ARMY INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR MEN, 121 Pa. ave. n. w.

OTHER SERVICES. Secular League, 1717 H STREET, N. W.

NOTICE. Articles and advertising for Church Page must be received in this office on Friday of each week by 6 p. m.

Army and Navy News

Best Service Column in the City

At lieutenant's commission in the national army has been awarded Brown, who is at present with the committee on publication at Jackson place.

Following is a list of officers who have been relieved from their present duty, and have been detailed for duty on the staff of headquarters, Army Artillery.

The assignment of Maj. Douglas W. Johnson, national army, to intelligence duty on February 8, 1918, with station at New York, N. Y., has been announced.

A survey committee has been recently appointed by the War Department to deal with the industrial phases of the aeronautic program.

Washington Heights Presbyterian. For the Washington Heights Presbyterian Church, the following program is arranged for the following program: Organ prelude, "Spring Song" (Ashc aft); trio, "Love Divine, All Love Excelling"

Metropolitan Baptist Services. At the Metropolitan Baptist Church a special service closing Christian Endeavor Week will be held tomorrow night.

New York Avenue Presbyterian. Noonday services for the church and the war have been appointed by the presbytery of this city to be held in the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church...

Grace Baptist. At the Grace Baptist Church, Ninth and D streets southeast, at 7:45 tomorrow night the subject of the pastor, the Rev. F. W. Johnson's sermon will be "Was St. Patrick a Baptist?"

Centennial Baptist. The Rev. E. H. Swem, of the Centennial Baptist Church, will preach both tomorrow morning and tomorrow evening service.

Vermont Avenue Christian. Rev. Dr. Earle Willey, pastor of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church, who has spent the week in West Virginia delivering addresses on the war to miners, will return to the city today and will occupy his pulpit tomorrow morning and evening.

First Congregational Church. William Stansfield, organist and musical director of the First Congregational Church, Tenth and G streets northwest, announces the following musical selections for next Sunday's services.

Walter Reed Account. Rev. J. A. Brookhouse has opened an account which is called the Walter Reed Hospital Account at the bank. In this fund he expects to place sufficient funds to provide flowers and fruit for convalescent soldiers.

Church of the Good Shepherd. The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Washington City will meet in Sixth Church, Sixteenth and Kennedy streets, on Tuesday, March 19, at 10:30 o'clock.

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Girls' Choral Club. The Girls' Choral Club has had the third of their regular monthly meetings at the home of Miss Louise and Miss Margaret Proctor Tuesday night.

Methodist Episcopal. Petworth M. E. Church, 920 N. Adams Mill rd. n. w. 9:30 a. m.—Sunday school. 11:30 a. m.—Sermon.

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program of music, whistling and monologues will take place. After the organization of a permanent character will be proposed. With business out of the way, the refreshment committee will have charge of the rest of the evening.

University Club Dinner. The Misses Redgley will be the hostesses for the dinner tomorrow at the University Club at 1 o'clock.

French Classes. Graded French classes for men in government employ and civilians contemplating work in which French would be useful are invited to attend the classes, which met for the first time on Friday night under the instruction of Dr. Henry Am.

Foundry Epworth League. Foundry Epworth League will be addressed tomorrow evening at 6:45 by the Rev. J. A. Brookhouse on the subject of "Wheat and Tares."

Immanuel Baptist. "The Sad Made Glim" will be the theme of the sermon to be preached by Rev. George Griffith Johnson, D. D., pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church...

Church of the Covenant. Dr. Wood will preach at morning, afternoon and evening services. The subject of the morning service is "Not to Be Waited For."

Christian Endeavor. Sergt. Dim, of the Washington Barracks, is to lead the Christian Endeavor meeting this evening at 8:30, the topic being "How to Live With Others."

Congregation Meets. The annual meeting of the congregation will be held in the Chapel, Thursday, March 21, 1918, at 8 o'clock p. m.

St. John's Church. REV. EDWARD OOTTON SMITH, D. D. REV. EDWARD SLATER DUSTAP, M. A. REV. GEORGE WILLIAMSON SMITH, D. D.

St. Margaret's. REV. HERBERT SOUTH SMITH, D. D., Rector. REV. WILLIAM CURTIS WHITE, Associate Rector.

St. Stephen's. REV. GEORGE E. DUDLEY RECTOR. SERVICES—7:30, 11 A. M. AND 8 P. M.

St. Mark's. REV. C. R. STICKSON, Rector. SERVICES, 7:30, 11 A. M. AND 8 P. M.

Church of the Good Shepherd. REV. C. R. ABBOTT, Vicar. SERVICES, 7:30 and 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

All Souls' Church. ULYSSES G. R. PIERCE, D. D., Minister. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11:30 a. m. Comparative Study of Religion, and Emerson Study Class.

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